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Bootlegging Here Must Cease

OVERWHELMING SENTIMENT SHOWN AGAINST LAWLESSNESS BY CANVASS

Following close in the wake of a big meeting held last Friday night by a large number of prominent local people to see what action could be taken to rid the southern end of the county of the numerous bootleg resorts, the Sheriff's office staged a spectacular raid on the resort owned and managed by Edward Cavanaugh and Fred Egli on Santa Cruz avenue and arrested 32 persons, including two women, and the two proprietors.

Those arrested appeared before Justice of the Peace Ray Griffin in Redwood City Monday and plead guilty to charges of visiting a house of ill fame, 17 men, most of them young and many of them married, paid fines of $10 each to the court, following the imposition of sentence by Judge Griffin. Two other defendants in the raid forfeited their cash bail, not appearing in court, while on recommendation of Sheriff T. C. McGovern, the charges against five minors nabbed in the raid were dismissed.

Judge Griffin warned the defendants against future similar offenses, but added that the present fight against bootlegging is aimed primarily at the proprietors of the establishments, rather than visitors to these places.

Cavanaugh and Egli, alleged proprietors of the resort entered pleas of not guilty to the high misdemeanor charges of selling liquor which have been placed against them, together with four other counts, and the date of their preliminary examinations was set by Judge Griffin for Tuesday, October 7th at 10 o'clock.

The two women arrested gave their names as Edna Lewis and Edna Calvin, and entered pleas of not guilty to residing in a house of ill fame, their trials were also set for October 7th. They were released Monday night from the County Jail on $250 cash bail each.

Public sentiment against the lawbreakers has been running high ever since last Friday night following the meeting at Stanford University when many citizens and such organizations as the American Legion, the high and primary schools of the district, the Veterans' Hospital and Stanford University joined in a demand for the enforcement of the law and stamping out of the bootleg and other law violations in the district adjoining the hospital and university.

Canvassers covered the district for signatures of those who wish to see the Volstead act enforced and met with a hearty response, especially from the business houses and personnel of the Veterans' Hospital, where the work of human destruction by the bootleggers is most keenly appreciated and practically every man is enlisted. George Morrell, publisher of the Palo Alto Times and a member of the State Hospital Welfare Committee of the State Department of the American Legion presided at the meeting.

It was the sentiment of the meeting that jail sentences rather than fines should be imposed on those arrested in the course of the war, how much influence this will have will be demonstrated when the first cases are brought up to judgment.

P.-T. A. FOOD SALE NETS NEAT SUM FOR WORK

The food sale held last Saturday under the auspices of the Menlo Park Parent-Teacher Association was most successful in every sense of the word. All of the food was sold before noon and over $60 was cleared to be used for the benefit of the children.

According to Mrs. John Heltzel chairman of the committee, a great deal more could have been sold if it had been on hand. Mrs. Heltzel was assisted by Mrs. Worrell and Mrs. A. W. Gale and they are to be congratulated on their splendid showing.

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Menlo to Have Banking House

BANK OF PALO ALTO PROMISES TO AID IN DEVELOPMENT OF LOCALITY

It was announced this week by P. M. Lansdale, president of the Bank of Palo Alto that within a few weeks his institution would open a branch bank in Menlo Park under the same ownership and management as the Bank of Palo Alto. Both institutions will be under the direction of Mr. Lansdale, who with other officers, directors and employes will remain with the bank, notwithstanding the purchase of the controlling interest by the Mercantile Securities Company, which was announced on Monday.

Commenting on the plan of opening the branch bank in Menlo Park, Mr. Lansdale said: "We are going into Menlo Park with the intention of supplying ample funds for financing the development of that district, as we have the fullest confidence in the future possibilities of Menlo Park and vicinity."

It is very gratifying to know that at last Menlo Park is to see the realization of a dream that she has long visioned in the distance—a bank. Needless to say that it will have the unqualified support of the merchants and residents of the town as it now is very inconvenient to have to go to Palo Alto or Redwood City to transact business of this kind.

INDIAN MUSIC TO BE FEATURE OF CLUB PROGRAM

Menlo Park Study Club will convene for its regular session Monday afternoon, at the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock and it is hoped that every member will be on hand promptly as many matters of importance will come up for consideration.

At three o'clock a short program will be rendered to which guests of members have been invited. Mrs. Biddell will render a number of selections of Indian music and also give a brief history and explanation of their music. Mrs. Fannie Kurtz will read a paper on the "Early History of the California Indian" and Mrs. Jay T. Cooper will give a short talk on the "Effect of Geography on the History of California."

This will be the first meeting in the series of those that will take up the study of California history and are sure to prove very interesting.

CALIFORNIA TADING POST SHOWS EXCEPTIONAL STOCK

Louis G. Schelling, proprietor of the California Trading Post, on the highway at Atherton, is advertising a few reminders in the way of ornamental and useful goods in this issue. The Trading Post has a fine showing of Indian goods and Redwood Burl novelties. If any one is in need of goods of this kind they will do well to call at this fine establishment and look over the most complete stock in this line in the state.

HARDWARE AND GROCERY STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT

Announcement is made in an ad elsewhere in this issue of the closing out of the entire stock of the Packwood store located in the Duff & Doyle Building. The stock consists of groceries and hardware and will be sold for cash at practically cost. The sale begins on Monday, October sixth.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION WILL DANCE TONIGHT

The Menlo Park Improvement Association will give another of their popular dances in Duff and Doyle Hall tonight. These affairs are enjoyable to the 1st degree and all who attend are assured of a good time. The best of music has been engaged.

Thursday evening the local Native Daughters were guests of the newly organized Palo Alto Parlor, when eleven candidates were admitted to the order. Following the meeting a social time was enjoyed.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING INTERESTING

At a meeting of the Menlo Park Improvement Association held in the Menlo Park Theater last evening it was decided to endorse the resolution to abolish the practice of bootlegging in this town. Several speakers addressed the meeting on this subject and strongly favored the enforcement of the law. After some discussion it was determined that as the law of the land provided that the country was dry, dry it should be and the resolution offered was adopted.

Three new members were added to the association at this time.

President Caine brought up the fact that a complaint had been made about the dust being very annoying to those living in the neighborhood of the Morey gravel and sand bunkers on the highway and after some discussion he was instructed to see Mr. Morey and try and have the matter corrected.

L. H. Cook reported that the combined civic bodies committee working for the establishment of a swimming pool had met and organized and would carry on their work as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Cook also explained a "Better Lighting Campaign" being carried on at this time, telling of the object of the campaign and of the prizes offered and methods of making the award.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

P.-T. A. OFFICERS HOLD EXECUTIVE MEETING

An important executive meeting was held last night by the officers of the Parent-Teacher Association and members of the moving picture committee at which time J. Mason, chairman of the committee stated that arrangements had been made with the Acme Motion Picture Company to bring one of their machines to Menlo Park and give a moving picture show so that those interested might see it in operation, but without any obligation to buy the same. It was decided to hold the show in the school auditorium next Friday evening and charge admission to see the picture which sum could be used to augment the picture machine fund.

Mrs. A. W. Gale was re-appointed as chairman of the committee to raise further funds for the purchase of the machine.

Mrs. F. S. Becker was appointed chairman of the committee on preschool age.

MRS. M. ROSE MEETS WITH FATAL ACCIDENT

About eight o'clock last Monday evening Mrs. M. Rose, popular and well know proprietor of the Mayfield hotel met with a serious accident in front of her home on Central avenue, just off the highway. A friend's car had stalled and could not be started so Mrs. Rose resorted to the popular method of towing the machine. After the motor in the car, which was a heavy Studebaker, started Mrs. Rose left her machine and unfastened the tow rope and went around to get into her own car again, when in some unaccountable manner the Studebaker suddenly started and run her down.

Mrs. Rose was rushed to the Palo Alto Hospital where every thing that was possible was done to save her life but to no avail and she passed away at five o'clock this (Friday) morning. Mrs. Rose was well known in Mayfield and her untimely death comes as a shock to her many friends.

MISS ADELINE WEEDEN SUCCUMBS TO LINGERING ILLNESS

On Monday afternoon Miss Adeline Isabel Weeden, daughter of K. E. Weeden and the late Mrs. Lola Weeden and the step-daughter of Mrs. Mary Weeden of Menlo Park, died at her home here after a lingering illness of four years. She was born and raised in Menlo Park and was 25 years of age at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Church of the Nativity, interment taking place in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

MEEETING HELD RELATIVE TO SWIMMING POOL HERE

A meeting was held Monday night by the committees appointed to consider the ways and means of providing a swimming pool for Menlo Park at which a number of representatives of the various organizations were present, but as many of the clubs had not held a meeting following the receipt of an invitation to attend some of them were not present. Another meeting is scheduled for October 15 at which it is expected that every organization in the community will be represented.

Delegates were present at Monday nights meeting from the Native Sons, Native Daughters, Improvement Association, Companions of the Forest and National Council of Catholic Women. An organization was formed to prosecute the plans for the pool and L. H. Cook, local electrical dealer was made chairman and Mrs. J. W. Ryan, secretary. A committee to look into the question of a suitable location is composed of James Mason of the school board, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe, Mrs. Frank Derry and George Murray. Ways and means committee, Mr. Mason, Mrs. A. W. Gale, Mrs. O'Keefe and Frank Caine.

"CORNERED," MYSTERY PLAY HERE SUNDAY EVENING

"Cornered," a thrilling mystery play adapted from the stage production by Dodson Mitchell and Zella Sears, comes to the Menlo Theatre Sunday. The superb cast is headed by Marie Prevost, supported by such notables as John Roche, Raymond Hatton, Rockliffe Fellows and Wilfred Lucas. It is directed by William Blandine.

The plot is centered about a young adventuress who is such a perfect double of a wealthy heiress that she becomes the victim of crooks planning to rob the heiress.

While the heiress, Margaret Waring, is away, Mary Brennan, her double takes possession of the house and is caught by the police as she poses as Margaret Waring, the heiress. Her pals in the mean-time have escaped before the police enter.

Updike, the detective, is not to be fooled, he insists on establishing the identities. After a long grilling, Mary Brennan establishes herself as the heiress and the police take the heiress to be the thief.

SOUTHERN STATES SOCIETY TO PICNIC OCTOBER 4th

The Southern States Society Picnic will be held in Winchester Park, Saturday, October 4th at 4 p. m., under the auspices of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, co-operating with the Federation of State Societies.

Bring basket dinner, dishes and sugar for coffee. Come early and enjoy games and outdoor sports before dinner. After dinner a program will be rendered indoors. All Southerners, now visiting or living in or near Santa Clara Valley are cordially invited to attend this gathering of some 200 Southern families, and enjoy the good times that folks from Dixie are noted for "putting over."

Come and get acquainted. Many close friendships have been formed since the organization of this group, less than six months ago.

SEQUOIA CARNIVAL VERY SUCCESSFUL—$450 EARNED

More than $450 was received by students of the Sequoia Union High school in Redwood City in receipts from the carnival staged last Saturday afternoon and evening, it was announced by Professor A. C. Argo, principal of the school. This amount wes realized through general receipts. The event was in every way the most successful affair ever held by the school.

The amount received will be used toward paying off athletic debts of the past year, while the balance will go into a general carnival fund.

Miss Mercedes Murray, a student nurse in St. Joseph's Hospital, San Francisco, spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Murray, at her home here.

Prizes For Best Lighting Story

BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF LIGHTING SITUATION IS DESIRED

A Home Lighting essay contest has been inaugurated under the direction of the electrical industry in the United States and the Dominion of Canada, in order that the public may become better informed as to the proper use of electric light so that in future years there will be less eye trouble. Many people have poor eyesight today because the lighting in their homes is not well shaded, or because they do not have enough light, or because the lights are not in the right place.

The idea is to get the boys and girls interested in the essay contest and thereby interest the family so that a study of the lighting problem in their home and their friends homes will be made and compared and much good will result for all concerned. This contest is open to school children from the ages of 10 years to those in the last year in High School.

Many prizes are being offered for the best essays. In addition to the international prizes state and district prizes will also be given. Six state prizes are offered in California and five district prizes. In This movement has the endorsement of the Superintendent of Schools of both Santa Clara and San Mateo counties.

Children are urged to call at the Safety Electric Works and register so that they may obtain a "Primer" which gives full data regarding the essay. Get busy right away as the contest closes November 1, 1924.

TELEPHONE FACILITIES INCREASED IN COMMUNITY

Coincident with a steady influx of new inhabitants to and consequent considerable growth and expansion has come the necessity for increased telephone facilities. For each telephone counted in the net increase of 319 telephone stations since this time last year, five telephones have had to be connected or disconnected. To facilitiate this work the Telephone & Telegraph Co maintains in the Palo Alto Exchange area 500 terminal boxes. Many inquiries as to the contents and use of these black painted box-like arrangements, attached high upon certain telephone poles have brought a comprehensive description from Manager J. D. Worthington, of this district.

"The large number of telephones in use in Palo Alto and vicinity, as well as other communities in this vicinity has made the use of cables, containing as many as 1,212 pairs of telephone wires, common," said Worthington. "Each pair is assigned to some subscriber's telephone or station and, to reach the latter's property, terminal boxes attached to poles, known as terminal poles, are used to facilitate this complicated distribution of wire pairs.

"In each of these terminal boxes certain pairs of paper-wrapped, copper telephone wires are terminated for connection to the subscriber's telephone station. The connection for each station is made by a pair of insulated or covered wires, usually twisted or wrapped together, extending from a pair of metal binding posts, in the terminal box, to the telephone apparatus inside the building. These insulated wires or conductors cannot be connected directly to those in the cable because the latter are separated from each other only by thin paper wrappings which would be quickly destroyed by moisture. The terminal boxes are so constructed as to permit the paper covered wires of the cable to be connected to the base of a series of binding posts embedded in a water-tight and air-tight compound. The other ends of the binding posts project through this compound and are provided with threads and nuts to hold the ends of the connecting wires.

Mrs. William Moore and daughter, Miss Marie Moore, visited in Daly City last Saturday.

Dr. J. M. Fisher Accident Victim

MEETS DEATH AT CROSSING AUTOMOBLIE COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED

Dr. James Melville Fisher, one of Mayfield's most beloved citizens met death this morning at 10:41 when his automobile was struck by a Peninsular Railway car at crossing No. 34-A near Alta Mesa Cemetery, two miles south of this city.

The doctor was on his way to attend a patient when the accident occurred. He evidently did not see the electric car which was rapidly approaching and drove onto the track in front of the car. The glass windows in the motorman's compartment were shattered and the motorman temporarily blinded it is thought as the car ran about 900 feet befor it was stopped.

Dr. Fisher's car was strewn along the track for this distance and the gas tank exploded adding to the horror of the accident. Dr. Fisher was instantly killed and in this way was spared the torture of being burned to death by the burning gas and oil.

Dr. James Melville Fisher was born in Trenton, Ill., July 27th, 1877, and was 47 years old. He had lived in Mayfield for the past five years, coming here from Gilroy. He was a world war veteran, having served in the army as a captain.

Surviving him are his two children, Elizabeth and James Melville Jr., and a sister-in-law, Miss Edna Garrigues, who made her home with the family. His wife died here a little over a year ago.

The doctor leaves also a host of friends who mourn his passing and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to those who mourn for a noble man who always did his duty and radiated love to those about him.

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CHINESE GAMBLING DEN RAIDED BY SHERIFF

An attempt on the part of Yow Kee to stage a "comeback" here following their ousting from the town a few months ago, was nipped in the bud Tuesday night when Sheriff T. C. McGovern and Deputy P. J. Larrecou conducted a raid upon an alleged gambling den operated by You Kee, who was taken into custody and is held in the county jail in Redwood City on default of bail, charged with violation of Section 330 of the penal code, conducting a gambling house. Nine visitors including three blacks and [illegible] whites, were temporarily detained by the officers but later released.

An investigation of the premises was made in quest of possible illicit liquor but failed to produce any, the sheriff stated.

The Oriental was scheduled to appear before Justice of the Peace Ray Griffin yesterday afternoon.

OUR REDWOODS

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A. P. A. Rules for Egg Laying Contests

The American Poultry association, at the annual meeting held at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 12 to 14, adopted new rules and regulations governing egg-laying contests by the members of the A. P. A.

In taking this action the association recognizes five types of contests. These are, first, a contest lasting one year in which the pens consist of five pullets and one alternate; second, a contest lasting one year in which the pens consist of ten pullets and two alternates; third, an egg-laying and breeding contest lasting three years; fourth, a contest for individuals; and, fifth, a contest lasting one year in which the pens consist of twenty pullets and four alternates.

Owing to the fact that so many egg-laying contests have different rules for alternate fowls, the association committee leaves the rule for alternate fowls optional, but recommends that in the case of the death of a hen, her record shall be eliminated, and that only the eggs laid by the alternate shall be credited to the pen.

Further rules adopted provide that all birds shall be of a recognized standard variety, free from disqualifications as laid down by the American standard of perfection, that all birds shall be trapnested throughout the year, and that all entries shall be made in the name of the owner. No eggs weighing less than eighteen ounces to the dozen shall be counted; eggs weighing from eighteen to twenty-two ounces are defined as pullet eggs; eggs weighing twenty-two ounces or more shall be graded as standards. Malformed and soft-shelled eggs shall not be counted. If [illegible]0 per cent of the eggs from any pen or hen after the third month of competition do not grade as standards, they shall be ineligible to an award. Every bird shall be inspected upon arrival at the contest grounds, and all birds shall be rejected which show evidence of a contagious disease. The association will not award prizes to any contest member adopting rules in conflict with the general rules adopted by the American Poultry association. The association will offer [illegible] a grand sweepstakes cup for the pen laying the largest number of eggs at any contest in America, based on a value of forty points per dozen for pullet eggs and fifty points per dozen for standard eggs. There will also be a sweepstakes cup to the individual hen that lays the largest [illegible] of eggs under the same rule; [illegible] the highest [illegible] a silver medal for high[illegible] each contest held [illegible] jurisdiction. [illegible] same rules, [illegible] will be given hens [illegible] eggs.

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Federal and state officials in charge of hoof and mouth disease eradication work in California announced the abolition of several of the drastic regulations in effect within the state. The modifications, as announced by Dr. U. G. Houck, personal representative here of Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, include all restrictions removed with regard to the dressing of calves, except in establishments located in quarantined ter[illegible]y; dipping of hides discontinued, except those removed from animals in quarantined territory; seventy-two hour killing limit in stock yards discontinued.

As a part of a recent state-wide trip conducted for regional farm bureau conferences, President Bradfute and other officials of the American farm bureau federation, together with state and county farm bureau officials, were entertained at a lunch at Biltmore hotel by the Los Angeles [illegible]ber of commerce.

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The successful dairyman must weed, feed and breed, and keep continually at it.

An old fashioned and simple way of ridding a closet of red ants is to put a quantity of green sage wherever they appear.

One hundred entries have been made for the San Leandro dahlia show that will be held in 1925. Sponsored by Dr. Luther Michael, this will be the first dahlia show ever held in the cherry city.

Believing that the worst of California's forest fires are over for this season, Colonel W. B. Greeley, chief of the U. S. forestry service, who has been on the state's fire lines for almost a month, has returned to Washington.

Shipping companies are employing detectives to guard all the main thoroughfares in the Lodi district in an attempt to prevent the wholesale thievery of grapes. Considerable loss has resulted this year from the plundering of the vineyards.

From his acre and a third orchard at Whitewash, Butte county, considered one of the best examples of foothill growth, Bruce Campbell will pick 800 lugs of oranges, with a potential value of $1,200. Last year the same orchard yielded 630 lugs, which is considered excellent.

The dates from Coachella valley are of a higher grade, this year, then any that have ever before come from there. As the trees increase in size the fruit improves somewhat in quality as well as in quantity. Shipments will continue to go out until some time in December, when the harvest will have been completed.

The Pomona Vegetable Oil company, a new concern backed by several local men, is arranging to open a factory at that place to produce cottonseed oil, seed cake and lint from cotton seed. The plant will start handling ten tons of seed a day. The seed cake, which makes a high stock food, will be sold to dairymen of that section.

Delivery of the 1924 raisin crop by October 31 to prevent loss in quality from weather conditions, and 100 per cent delivery of all raisins under contract to the Sun-Maid, are set as the goal of the management in handling the new crop. A second payment of 1923 bleached raisin pools was authorized by the board of directors at the September meeting.

Six breeds of geese have been admitted to the American standard of perfection, namely the Toulouse, Embden, African, Chinese, Egyptian and Wild or Canada. The first named is perhaps the most popular, in the United States. The Toulouse is also the largest breed, the standard calling for a twenty-six-pound gander and a twenty-pound goose, when the birds are mature.

Dairymen of Tulare district received $296,831.52 for their August milk and cream, an increase of nearly $30,000 as compared with the July payroll of $268,574.28, which is largely due to steady production, coupled with an average raise of 1 to 2 cents for butterfat. The feed condition is now the greatest problem confronting the average dairyman, but it is said that all have arranged to carry through until the spring season.

If the proposed Arroyo Seco river project goes through many thousands of acres from Soledad to Arisal will be brought under irrigation, and the production of the Salinas valley will be more than doubled, it is claimed. The valley has a variety of crops, sugar being the big thing. More than 15,000 acres are in beets, which will return $1,250,000 to the growers. The pay roll of the sugar refinery for the permanent and seasonal workers is around $1,000,000.

General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal; A. P. Davis, head of the United States reclamation service; William Mulholland, Los Angeles; E. C. Mills of Sacramento, and E. S. Pladwell of Oakland, recently view the proposed damsite and reservoir at Lancha Plana, near Jackson, Amador county, and the damsite on the Perky place. This proposed undertaking at Lancha Plana means a storage reservoir for the east bay cities. The reservoir on the Perky place is for the purpose of irrigating large tracts of valley land.

California pear growers are enjoying one of their best seasons. Growers have netted from $70 to $90 per ton on practically all shipments made to markets in the east. In sections where late shipping is being done growers have fared particularly well, it is said. El Dorado and Lake counties are among those from which crops are shipped later than most sections. A feature of recent years has been the steady increase in shipments from Lake county. About 600 cars of pears have been shipped from that county this year.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Third Party Loses Place on Ballot

The state supreme court denied the petition of the LaFollette electors to be given a place on the November 4 ballot as independents.

By a four to three vote of the court the writ of mandate requested by the LaFollette campaign organization, and which would have ordered the nominatinng petitions of the LaFollette group certified to the secretary of state by the county clerk of Marin county as independents, was ordered discharged.

Chief Justice Louis F. Myers wrote the opinion, which was concurred in by Associate Justices John E. Richards, William H. Waste and John W. Shenk. The dissenting jurists were Associate Justices Emmett Seawell, William P. Lawlor and T. J. Lennon.

The decision of the majority held that "e[illegible] plainly indicated legislative policy is that candidates for presidential electors shall be nominated only at a state convention of a party or political organization at which a party platform shall be formulated, candidates for president and vice-president indorsed and a group of electors selected who shall be identified as representing the policies expressed in such platform and as committed to the candidacies so indorsed."

The case came before the court in an action brought by Rudolph Spreckles, San Francisco banker and LaFollette elector, against Robert E. Graham, county clerk of Marin county. The writ requested that Graham be instructed to receive, examine and forward to the secretary of state a nominating petition for presidential electors pledged to support the La Follette ticket.

Deaths from alcoholsim in California are increasing, according to figures compiled by L. E. Ross, director of the state bureau of vital statistics. Although these deaths decreased soon after prohibition went into effect, they are now on the increase. In 1920, just after the Volstead act became a law, there were thirty-seven deaths in the state from alcoholism. During the first seven months of this year there have been ninety-eight. This means 170 deaths this year unless the present rate drops.

California dahlia blooms were sent to New York for competitive display in the annual show of the Dahlia Society of America by air mail. This is the first time that California dahlas have been shown in the eastern show, it being impossible to ship by rail on account of the time consumed in transportation. The several Californa varieties which went by air route were on display in New York the following morning. Arrangements were made to give California's display wide publicity.

Two notable features of the construction work now in progress in the Merced district are the building of a storage reservoir at Exchequer on the Merced river, which will amply provide water for the entire 182,000 acres in the district for spring, summer and fall irrigation, and the installation of a hydro-electric power generating plant to make use of the stored water in addition to its use for irrigation.

The California Taxation Improvement association, an organization formed to obtain the passage of Amendment No. 9 on the November ballot, to force the listing of foreign securities held in the state and tax them, has opened quarters in San Francisco. It is estimated that some $2,000,000,000 worth of such securities are held here. The headquarters of the organization are in Los Angeles.

"Buckskin," a wild steer on the Jalama ranch, near Lompoc, has just been successfully roped, after thirteen years of effort. James Olivera, cowboy, did the trick, after it had stampeded a herd on the ranch. The steer, with another known as "Redskin," was secured in Mexico more than thirteen years ago, when two months old, and turned loose on the range, never having been caught.

The painting of the letters "K. K. K." and "K. I. G. Y." on state highways in the vicinity of San Francisco and Los Angeles has brought an order from the highway commission directing its division engineers to warn all organizations which have printed signs on state roads that the practice must stop.

"California's business outlook for the coming year is brighter than that of any other section in the United States," said Willis H. Booth, president of the Internationanl Chamber of Commerce, who arrived in San Francisco, after having just completed a survey of European business conditions.

Professor Edmond L. Clark, 75, pioneer fiddler and dancing master of Woodland, recently took unto himself a wife in the person of Mrs. Delia Lindsay, 59, of Rumsey, herself four times a bride. Between the two of them they have enjoyed nine marriages in their total span of 134 years.

Possible projection of a new oil district in the foothills east of Porterville is under consideration by oil experts from Oklahoma and Texas fields, who inspected the field and expressed conviction that oil in paying quantities will be found in the section under consideraiton.

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Governor Richardson was the guest of the annual convention of the state assessors' association at Napa.

L[illegible] F. Smith, 79, of Santa Cruz, former superior judge, died following an operation. He came to Santa Cruz county in 1888.

Nearly 1,000,000 registered electors of California, or 58 per cent of the total number, failed to vote in the August primary election.

Marysville is experiencing a building boom in which $1,000,000 or more will be spent within a year. The city will also lay $100,000 worth of street paving.

Mad Trooper, owned by C. H. James of San Diego, and ridden by Jockey Worthingham, won the Governor Pierce derby at the Oregon state fair on a muddy track.

Dr. George C. Sabichi of Bakersfield, first vice-president of the national organizations of exchange clubs, was unanimously elected president at the Nashville, Tenn., convention.

Twenty-eight men and women were injured when the Pacific Electric car on which they were returning to Los Angeles from the Catalina island wharf crashed into a switch engine at Wilmington.

Charles Pick was relieved as manager of the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league, and the managerial reins were taken over by John ("Buddy") Ryan, ex-major leaguer and veteran coast league player.

An attempt to smuggle into San Francisco three automobile loads of Scotch whiskey valued at $13,000 was frustrated by the Pittsburg police, who removed the top layers of vegetables and found 125 cases of liquor in sacks.

Fire destroyed 300 feet of Fresno's speedway and the south section of the grandstand. The loss was $30,000. Workmen were immediately engaged to rebuild and repair the track and grandstand for the races scheduled for October 2.

An additional eight votes were added to the total ballots cast for William R. Sharkey, candidate for state senator from the Ninth district at the primary. The recount was demanded by Henry A. Johnston, defeated candidate.

Minor Waters, 14, of Santa Rosa, broke the world's knot record in the Court of Honor meeting of the Boy Scouts of America by tying the nine regulation Boy Scout knots in twenty seconds, shattering the previous record by one-half second.

The question of whether North Sacramento will vote on the matter at the will be disincorporated has been given a place on the ballot, and residents of the four precincts in North Sacramento will vot eon the matter at the general election in November.

San Benito county claims the only school in California to be run solely for the instruction of one family, the Cherry Hill rural school being reopened recently owing to the arrival of a new family during the vacation period. The pupils number six.

Jimmy Murphy, automobile racer, who was killed at Syracuse, N. Y., recently, left an estate valued at $87,564. The estate consists chiefly of Los Angeles real estate and securities, and includes two racing automobiles, one pleasure car and an airplane.

Confirmation has been given to the reports recently brought out of Randsburg of a gigantic strike of rich ore, assaying $14,000 a ton, found in the California Rand Silver mine and of the highest grade yet encountered. The mine is said to have paid about $3,000,000 in dividends, principally to Bakersfield investors.

Among the important measures endorsed by the state labor federation while in session at Santa Barbara are those strengthening the women's eight-hour laws, creating an eight-hour day for all street railway and electric line employes and the restriction of prison labor to work within the institution where they are employed.

Involving the disputed question of whether the state of California has a right to claim inheritance tax on estates of wealthy tourists who die here, a suit brought by the state inheritance tax department against the estate of the late David B. Gamble, of the firm of Proctor & Gamble, will be heard in the Los Angeles superior court, October 27. The state claims $300,000 inheritance tax.

In 1916 congress awarded Newton T. Gould, a Civil war veteran of Sacramento, a congressional medal of honor, the highest military decoration within the gift of the United States, for distinguished gallantry as a member of a volunteer raiding party which attacked Vicksburg in May, 1863. The medal has just been received. Gould was one of the few men who returned from the raid.

Within six weeks California income tax payers will know whether they will be entitled to a refund of more than $30,000,000, according to Attorney General Stone's announcement in Washington. The attorney general refused to state whether his decision would be favorable or unfavorable to those in this state who paid income taxes on community property. If the ruling is favorable to Californians the money to be returned will have to be appropriated by congress.

The annual convention of the upper Sacramento valley Christian Endeavor was held at Colusa.

Simple Battery Charging Outfit

Method Which Will Give Satisfactory Service at Small Cost.

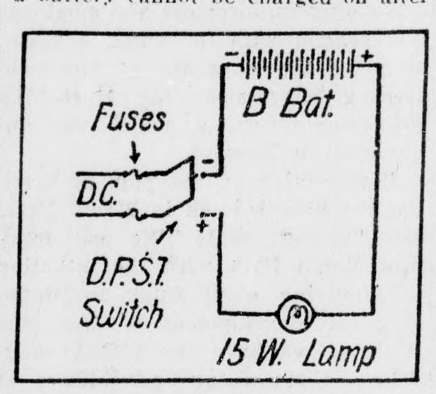
By J. L. RIFKIN

More and more storage B batteries are now coming into general use as fans are realizing that it is cheaper to buy a storage B battery once than new dry-cell B batteries every few months.

Many fans who have such storage B batteries, however, have some difficulty in charging them correctly.

If you have direct current lighting in your house charging your storage B battery is a very simple matter. The illustration shows how it is done. A 15-watt tungsten lamp is placed in series with the B battery and the battery is left "on charge" for about sixteen hours, or until the hydrometer readings show the battery to be fully charged. The exact charging time cannot be given, as it varies with the size or make of the particular battery.

If the house wiring is of the A. C., or alternating current type, a rectifier will be needed to convert the alternating current into direct current, since a battery cannot be charged on alternating current. This rectifier can be easily made by the fan at a very small cost.



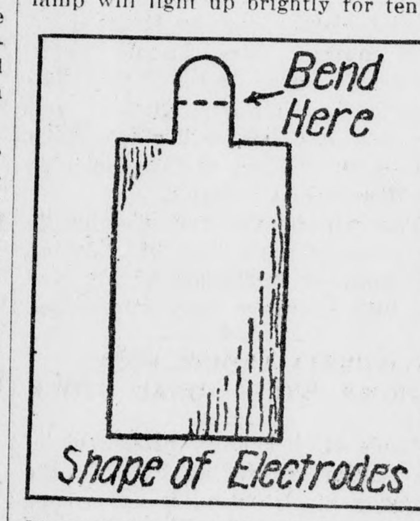
Tungsten Lamp Is Placed in Series With B Battery.

Get a mason jar or other wide-mouthed jar and fill it with water. Into this water dissolve pure borax powder until any added borax falls to the bottom of the jar without being dissolved. This solution is then said to be "saturated."

The plates for the rectifier are now made. These plates are simply a strip of aluminum and a strip of sheet lead. The ends of the plates are looped over the top of the jar and serve as connection posts.

One A. C. terminal is connected to the negative terminal of the battery. The positive terminal of the battery is then connected to the aluminum plate of the rectifier. The lead plate is connected to one terminal of a 25-watt tungsten lamp, the other terminal of the lamp going to the remaining A. C. terminal. The illustration will clear up any points you may not understand.

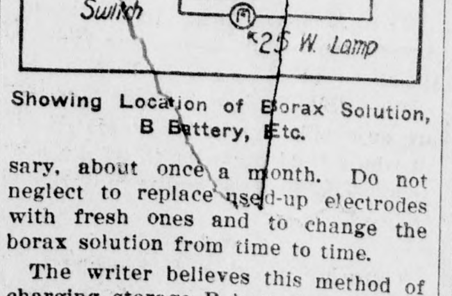
The first time the outfit is used the lamp will light up brightly for ten or fifteen minutes and will then dim. This does not mean that the charger is not working. On the contrary, it shows that the battery is charging correctly and that the rectifier is functioning properly.



A whitish deposit will be formed on the aluminum. This is formed by the electrolysis of the solution and should not be scraped off. The electrode will also be slowly eaten away by the action of the rectifier, but it can be easily replaced with a fresh plate whenever necessary.

If you wish to charge the battery at a quicker rate a 40-watt tungsten lamp is substituted for the 25 watt. The 25-watt lamp, however, will give a better charge and is to be preferred.

The B battery should be left to charge overnight or longer if necessary, about once a month. Do not neglect to replace used-up electrodes with fresh ones and to change the borax solution from time to time.



Showing Location of Borax Solution, B Battery, Etc.

The writer believes this method of charging storage B batteries the simplest yet devised, giving good results. By its use one can be saved the expense of costly new dry-cell B batteries every once in a while. A fully charged B battery is also much more efficient and noiseless than the average dry-cell type of B battery after a few weeks of use.—New York Herald.

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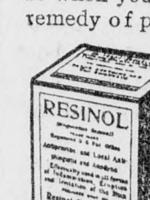

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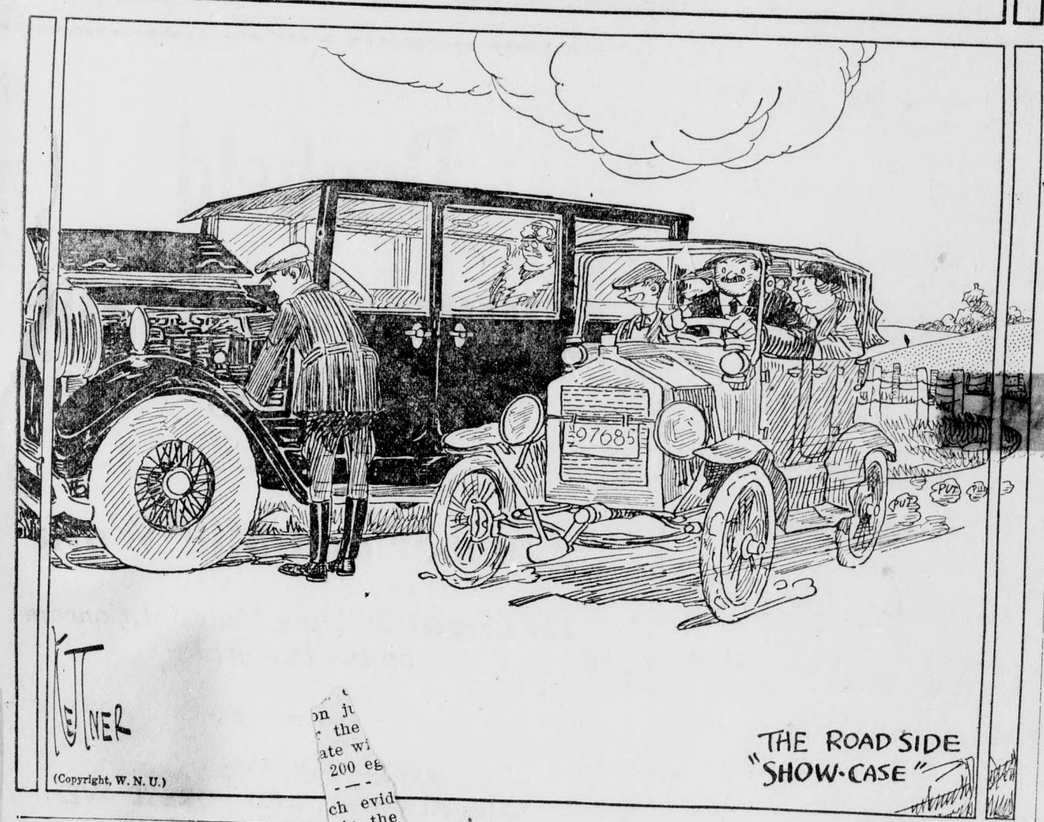

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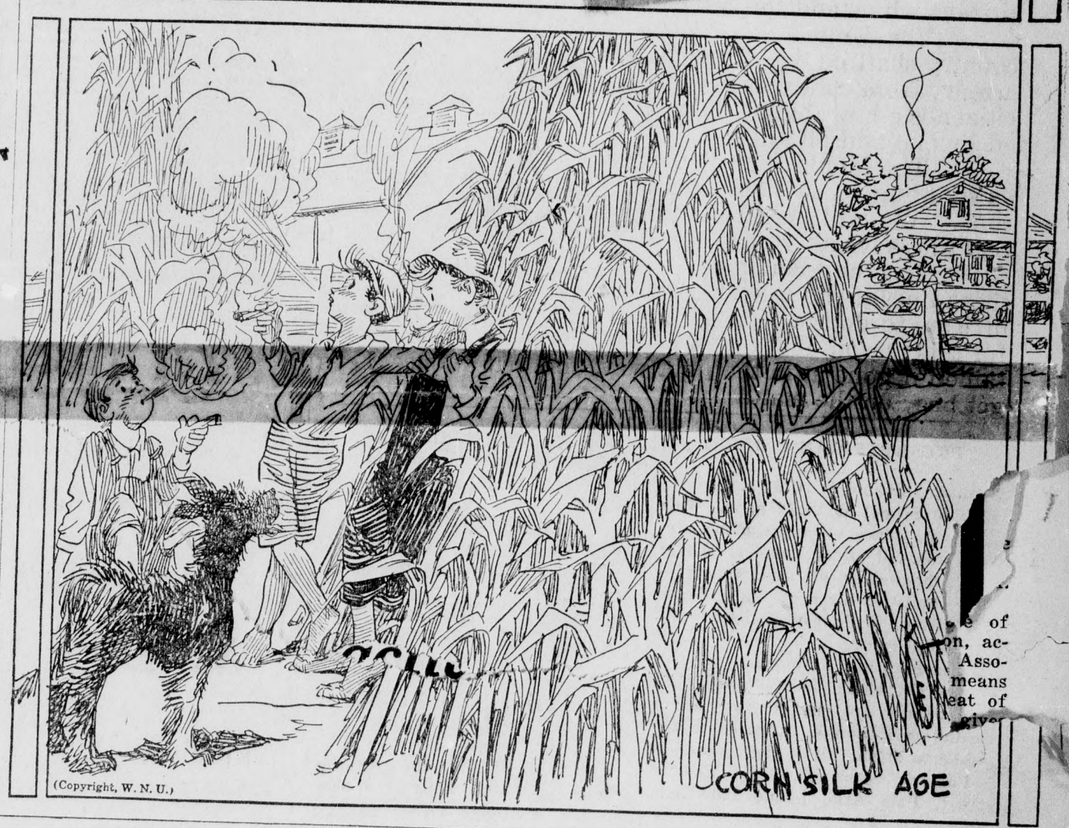

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The Clancy Kids

She Was Afraid of Losing Five Yards

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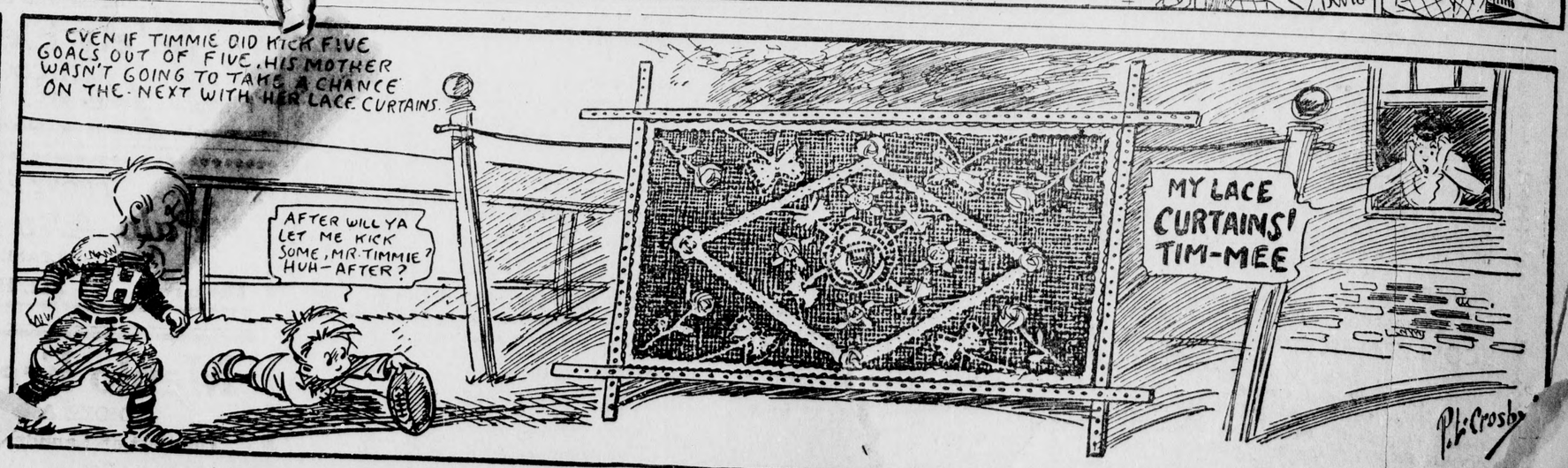

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MENLO PARK RECORDER HAS BIRTHDAY

With this issue of the Menlo Park Recorder we will change the volumne number from No. 1 to No. 2.

With the issue we begin a new year's work, and at this time desire to thank our friends who have stood by us so nobly during the first year of our existence, which in the newspaper business is usually the hardest year.

With the beginning of our second year's work we wish to state that we are for Menlo Park and for everything that will be of benefit to her. We are against any thing that will work harm to our little city, and will use our utmost endeavors to build up the city in every way possible. To do this we must have your co-operation and aid.

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BOOTLEGGING MUST BE STOPPED

The bootlegging question is one that has been given serious consideration of late in our midst. The matter of its suppression came up at the meeting of the Improvement Association last night and that body went on record as being ready to do all in its power to assist in putting down this illegal traffic. It is opportune at this time that this civic body should receive the thanks of all citizens who stand for law enforcement.

The United States constitution provides that the country shall be dry, it makes no difference whether we are dry from choice or because it is a law, for every good citizen is a law abiding citizen. The law must be observed by one and all alike.

The Menlo Park Recorder desires to go on record as standing for law enforcement, first, last and all of the time. We will do all in our power to stop bootlegging regardless whether it is friend or foe that we must hit.

Our city could be cleaned up more easily along these lines if she were incorporated and we had our own officers to do the job. Now is the time to incorporate, for this reason, if for no other. Incorporation can be attained if gone at in the right way, and that at once. Let's get busy on the matter.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
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PRISCILLA DEAN
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Starting Monday—"THE SEA HAWK"

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

A very b[illegible] featured to appear in [illegible] Hamlet, but even the Parte[illegible] audience he tried it on would not tolerate it, and he was pelted with rotten eggs.

The next day two colleagues were discussing the performance.

"Well," said one, "I never laughed so much in my life as when Jones came on as Hamlet."

"Oh," retorted the other, "I laughed much more when he went off as Omelet!"

Calculations Upset

"I've just kicked that young man of yours into the middle of next week!"

"Oh, how careless of you, father. We had arranged to get married on Monday!"

Hedge Saved Boy

Leonard Piggot, eight years old, of Croydon, England, imitated the feats of film artists by jumping from a top bedroom window. He fell into a hedge, 60 feet below, unhurt.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 6, 7
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"SINNERS IN HEAVEN"
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"OUTDOOR PAJAMAS"—A Chas. Chase Comedy
PATHE NEWS — PATHE REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 11
THOMAS MEIGHAN in "THE ALASKAN"
JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S big red-blooded story. Tom Meighan as a fighting man in a picture of punch—of action—of thrill and of love. Great drama and great entertainment! !
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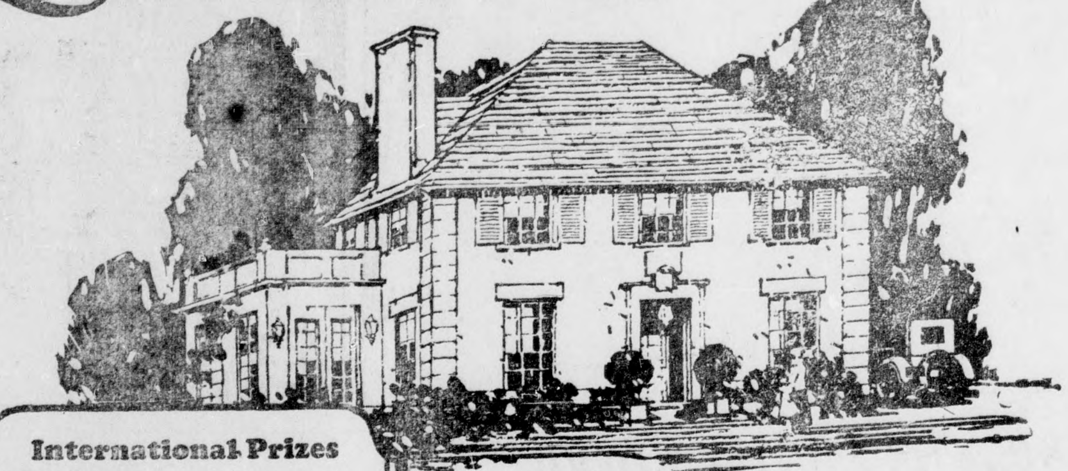

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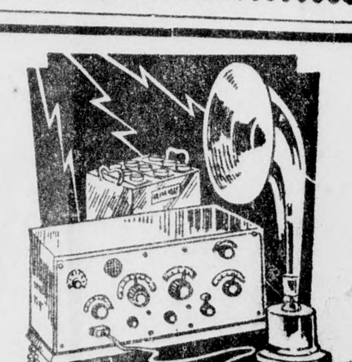

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HUMBOLDT COUNTY REDWOODS

Nation-wide Move to Preserve Noble Trees for Posterity

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

SAVE THE REDWOODS LEAGUE has just dedicated, as a part of the Humboldt State Redwood park of California, the Franklin K. Lane Memorial Redwood grove of 195 acres in honor of the first cabinet officer who had the seeing eye and the understanding heart and appreciated that it was the nation's duty as well as privilege to preserve our areas of exceptional natural scenic beauty for posterity—both as national economic assets and as natural history museums and playgrounds for the people forever. This memorial grove contains 195 acres, including about 5,000,000 feet of very fine Redwoods, 188,000 feet of fir and camping places for motorists. E. E. Ayer of Chicago headed the group which raised the memorial fund. The grove has been deeded to the Humboldt park—of which more later.

This Save the Redwoods league, incorporated October 21, 1920, as a non-profit corporation, may serve as an exempl... the vast ... army of nature-lovers all over the country engaged in similar work. Its general purpose is to save a natural resource which is such a thing of beauty that it should be made a joy forever. This natural resource is also a great economic asset—worth more as a beauty spot than as lumber. The league's activities are comprehensive and include the establishment of a national redwood park; the enlargement of the state redwood parks; the purchase of redwood groves by private subscription; the creation of memorial groves for individuals and organizations; the protection of timber along the state highways; the support of conservation and reforestation of forest areas; the promotion of travel to the redwood areas, and the establishment of auto camps for tourists' comfort.

...Society meets ...0 p. m. ...eaching at 7:30 p. m. ...e church is located on Santa ... avenue near the Highway and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all of these services.

Pastor's residence. 1855 ... street, Palo ... 1095

Monday, Sept. 29the at 7, Men's Club will meet at the Parish House.

Wednesday, October ..., the ...en's Guild will meet at ... at 2 p. m

The term "Redwoods" is applied somewhat loosely to both species of the Sequoia—the Sequoia gigantea and the Sequoia sempervirens. The former are the Big Trees, which are found only on the west slope of the Sierra in California and adequately protected for posterity in Yosemite, Sequoia and General Grant National parks. They are the biggest and oldest living things on earth. General Sherman, a trifle the largest, though not the tallest, is 36.5 feet in diameter—not circumference, mark you!—and 279.9 feet high. Its age is reckoned at between 5,000 and 6,000 years. Sequoia National park contains more than a million Sequoias, 12,000 of which are more than ten feet in diameter.

The Redwood proper, the Sequoia sempervirens (ever living), is a first cousin of the Big Tree. It is found only on a narrow strip along the Pacific. It does not suffer in comparison with the Big Trees. It often rises to a height of 375 feet and attains a diameter of 18 feet. The largest ones were probably well grown before Christ was born upon earth. Even the youngsters were impressive before Columbus discovered America. Imagine—if you can—a virgin forest of Redwoods, dense stands of giants covering hillsides and canyons, river bottoms and flats and sometimes reaching to the very ocean; great, straight trunks rising far without a branch; a solid canopy of green 300 feet above earth, with here and there a flash of sunlight and a glimpse of blue; below, the forest floor strewn with fern and wild flower, and over all the mystery of eternal twilight and hush of silence.

...strip extended from "The South... which still stands, the southern... in the world, a few miles south just across the Oregon line. This ... 450 miles long, averaged 20 miles ... contained about 1,500,000 acres. To ... third has be...

RUPP MEMORIAL GROVE

PLANTING REDWOODS

Photographs by H. C. Tibbitts in American Forests

would see the end of the Redwoods. None of us, to be sure, will see that day, but in the life of the American people that means but three or four generations. Moreover ... lumbering of Redwoods is prof... ...ing, the finest trees... ...the entire ... are being cut first and almost ... belt is in private ownership.

Beginn... W. D. PA... DUFF & DO... ...lo Park California

Lumbering of the Redwoods began on a commercial scale soon after the first excitement of the gold rush of '49 was over. Practically nothing of the great Redwood strip had been conserved up to 1900. Then, in 1901, the state of California, through the efforts of the Sempervirens club, established at a cost of $250,000 the California State Redwood park of about 2,500 acres. This preserved almost the only remaining stand of original Redwoods in Santa Cruz county. In 1908 Mr. and Mrs. William Kent gave to the nation Muir woods, 426 acres within a few miles of San Francisco, which was made a national monument. The construction of the California Redwood highway through the virgin tracts of northern California brought about renewed activity in efforts to save the trees, inasmuch as it afforded easy access for lumbermen and brought forth increasing protests from visitors whom the destruction made "sick at heart."

The activities of the league are too many and diversified for detailed mention here, but high lights of the present situation include these:

To date the Redwoods saved from the ax and saw aggregate 6,157 acres. In addition to the California State Redwood park and Muir Woods National monument, the Humboldt State Redwood park was established in 1921. It contains about 2,500 acres and is being enlarged at frequent intervals. Its nucleus is in the basin of the south fork of the Eel river along the California Redwood State highway. Many noteworthy donations add to its interest. The Bolling Memorial grove of 35 acres was established by Dr. John C. Phillips of Massachusetts in memory of Col. Raynal C. Bolling, the first American officer of high rank to give his life in the World war.

Zipporah Patrick Russ, widow of a pioneer California lumberman, gave 166 acres of virgin Redwood forest as a park unit, near Orick, Humboldt county. It contains about 30,000,000 feet and is worth about $120,000. One of the trees is more than 21 feet in diameter. Joseph Russ, the husband, was a Forty-Niner and died in 1886 at the age of sixty-one. They were married in 1854. A bronze tablet on a boulder contains this inscription:

This Grove
Is a Memorial to the
Pioneers of Humboldt County.

A Gift to the State of California
June 5, 1923,
From Zipporah Russ, a Pioneer of 1853,
Who crossed the plains from Illinois 1852,
Leaving May 6, arriving Oct. 26.

In memory of her husband,
Joseph Russ, a Pioneer of 1852,
Who leaving Maine November, 1849,
Came around the Horn, arriving March, 1850.

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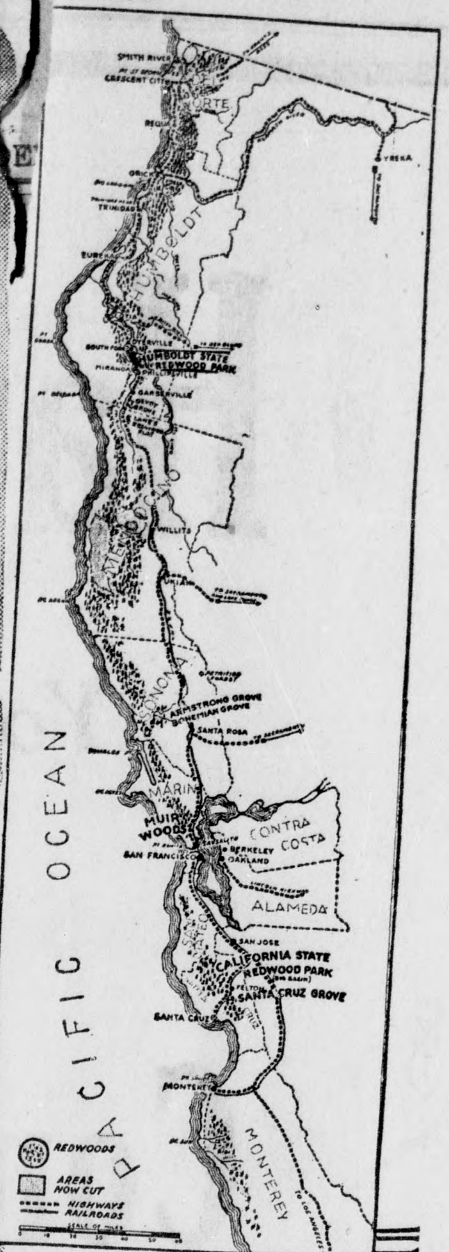

all gifts in whole or part from friends of the league. There are also groves given by the Hammond Lumber company, 30 acres; Humboldt county, 275 acres; the league, 40 acres; Standish & Hickey, 43 acres; Mrs. James Hobart Moore and E. E. Ayer, 160 acres; R. C. Chapman, 7 acres. Altogether, the state, aided by donations, has purchased for this park about 1,700 acres for about $260,000. The donations bring the total investment up to about half a million.

Elsewhere in the state Sonoma county purchased Armstrong grove, 485 acres, and San Mateo county the McCormick tract, 310 acres. The Bohemian grove, in club ownership, has long been famous. Santa Cruz grove is in private ownership, but will probably never feel the ax.

There are further donations to the cause in prospect. The California State Federation of Women's Clubs has pledged a fund of $60,000 for the establishment of a memorial grove. "A resident of Massachusetts" has given a fund of $25,000. The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, the lumbermen's national fraternal order, has approved the purchase and establishment of a Hoo-Hoo Redwood grove.

The league is prosperous. It had a balance on hand in various funds January 1, 1924, of $41,-713. It has nine sustaining members, who pay $50 a year; 286 contributing members at $10 a year; 4,383 annual members at $2 a year. The founders are: Edward L. Doheny, William Kent, Stephen T. Mather, Mrs. James Hobart Moore, Dr. John C. Phillips, Mrs. Zipporah ... The associate founders are E. E. Ayer, William H. Crocker. There are ... of life members from ... Dr. John C. M... ...

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The forestry board, assisted by funds ... by the league, is making a survey of ... wood belt. League officials made a t... vestigation through the Redwood belt a... finding will be placed before state and ... committees. The National Park service ... a study of the question.

As to reforestation: The sempervirens ... "ever-living" because the stump of the fell... throws up sprouts, which in fifty years ... come merchantable timber. But thi... save the Redwoods. This second ... nothing compared with the ... giants now standing. The planting ... woods is also a good thing in i... not save the Redwoods. The ... association has planned a reforestation program by lumbermen. Two four-acre nurseries have been established, one by the Union Lumber company in Mendocino county and the other by the Pacific Lumber company in Humboldt county. The program calls for the planting of 1,000 acres this year, 3,000 in 1925 and so on until 1930.

The work of the Save the Redwoods league has grown into a movement with nation-wide support. Its real test of power will come when it asks federal aid in the establishment of a Redwood National park—a project seemingly beyond its financial resources. Congress apparently is unwilling, as a matter of general policy, to appropriate money for the purchase of national park areas. A bill establishing the Redwood National park will probably be introduced at the coming session of congress.

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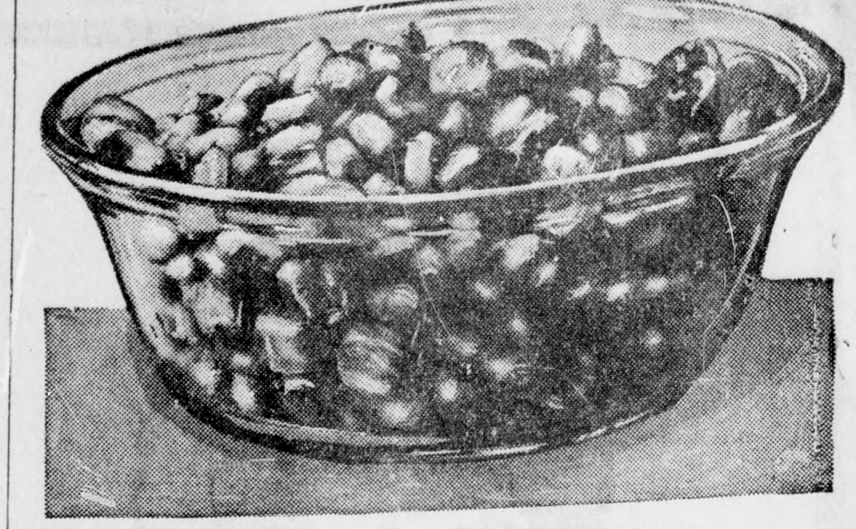
A Dish of Lye Hominy Prepared for the Table.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are several kinds of hominy on the market, but for the most part they differ more in the fineness to which they are ground than in their food value. The names by which the different kinds are known often vary with the locality, so that it is sometimes hard to tell which is referred to.

To prepare hominy by modern methods the grain is soaked enough to soften it somewhat. It is passed through a machine called a degerminator, which breaks the grain into coarse pieces and also loosens the bran and germ, which are sifted out. The coarsely broken endosperm then is dried and sold as hominy. When left in fairly large pieces it is often known as samp or pearl hominy; when ground to a very coarse meal it is called hominy grits. Any kind of hominy may be used like rice, in place of a vegetable or for a breakfast cereal. The hominy grits may also be used in puddings and cakes.

Special Preparation.

Lye hominy, or hulled corn, is a special preparation made by soaking the whole grain in water that contains lye, or sometimes merely a bag of wood ashes, until the hulls are loosened or softened, then washing the hulled grains in clear water and boiling. Lye hominy may be made at home or it may be bought either in bulk or canned. It has a distinctive flavor which many enjoy and is used in the same ways as other coarse hominy. The United States Department of Agriculture will give directions for preparing.

Boiled coarse hominy or samp requires long cooking. It may be prepared in a fireless cooker or in double boiler on the back of the stove. It is wise to cook a large quantity at once, as it does not spoil easily if kept in a cool place.

How to Cook Samp.

Soak one cupful coarse hominy in two cupfuls water for six hours, or overnight. If a fireless cooker with a radiator is used, add six cupfuls boiling water and three teaspoonfuls salt to the soaked hominy and boil over the fire for ten minutes, put in the cooker and let it remain there for eight to twelve hours. If there is no radiator in the cooker, the hominy should be cooked over the fire for 45 minutes, and it may be necessary to reheat the hominy and put it back in the cooker the second time.

If the hominy is cooked in a double boiler more water may be needed, or a cupful of milk may be stirred in about fifteen minutes before removing from the fire. It takes five or six hours to cook the coarse hominy in a double boiler, and about two hours directly over the fire.

When used in place of a vegetable the coarse hominy may be served plain or browned in a little fat.

USE PEANUT BUTTER FOR DROP COOKIES

Are of Rich Flavor and Quite Economical.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cookies with chopped peanuts in them or on the top have long been favorites in many families. Cookies made by the following recipe have the same rich flavor and are economical because the peanut butter replaces eggs, milk and butter in the ordinary recipes for sugar cookies and are easy

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...ether the peanut butter, su... ...ice, and add the flour, in which has been sifted the salt and soda. Gradually stir in the water. Drop the mixture by spoonfuls on a greased tin and bake for about 20 minutes in a moderate oven. If desired, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder may be used instead of the lemon juice and ... recipe is furnished by the ... States Department of Agricul...

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Eggs in Tomato Cups

W... fresh tomatoes are in season ... attractive way of serving eggs is to ... them in tomato cups, suggests ... United States Department of Agriculture.

Select the desired number of good-sized tomatoes, allowing one to each person. Cut off the blossom end, scoop out the seeds and stand the tomatoes in a baking pan in the oven until they are partly cooked. Put a half-teaspoonful of butter and a dusting of salt and pepper into the bottom of each and break in one egg. Place in the oven until the eggs are "set" to the desired hardness. Have ready a round of toasted bread, well buttered, and place each tomato in the center of a round of toast. Serve hot.

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CURING GREEN AND RIPE MANGO MELONS

Fruits Respond Quite Readily to Action of Brine.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mango melons are known in different parts of the country by different names, such as garden lemons, vine peach and vegetable orange. When ripe, this vegetable very much resembles a small, spherical lemon. Both green and ripe mangoes can be cured by brining, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The green mangoes are commonly used for making "stuffed mangoes," while the ripe mangoes, after freshening, can be made into sweet preserves very similar to those made from watermelon rind.

To prepare mango melons for brining, cut off about a fifth of the melon from the stem end, remove the seeds and then replace the small end and fasten with wooden toothpicks. Sometimes this is done after brining, but it is best to do it beforehand.

It has been found that these fruits respond very readily to the action of brine. A 40 per cent brine, made by dissolving one pound of salt in nine pints of water, is the most satisfactory strength to use for mango melons. As the brine must be maintained at the same strength throughout the entire process of curing, and as juices which dilute the brine are drawn out of all products, it is necessary to add salt from time to time. A salinometer, which is a simple, inexpensive piece of apparatus, is the best means of determining when the brine is of the required strength. Its use is recommended wherever possible, especially if any quantity is being handled. Lacking a salinometer, a simple household test for a 40 per cent brine is to drop a fresh egg in it. The egg should barely float, being almost submerged.

A keg or stone jar is satisfactory for brining. Kegs must be well washed with hot water, and soaked overnight with fresh water to be sure they are watertight. Round board covers coated with hot paraffin are used to keep the vegetable submerged in the brine. Clean bricks are used as weights. Another large round wood cover over the top of each keg is necessary to keep out dirt and dust.

At frequent intervals it is necessary to remove, with a large wooden spoon, the scum which forms on the surface. This contains wild yeast, molds and various organisms. Covers and weights should be washed and the strength of the brine tested whenever the scum is being cared for.

Cabbage-Leaf Roll

Put cabbage leaves of suitab... into boiling water and let them ... until they are wilted. Mix the re... ing ingredients (with the except... the lemon) and form into rolls, containing about one tablespoonf... the mixture. Wrap each roll in a ... bage leaf, after removing the th... part of the stem in order to ma... roll well. Pack these rolls closely in a baking dish and cover with water ... stock. Bake for one-half hour. J... before serving squeeze the juice of ... mon over the rolls, says the Uni... States Department of Agriculture.

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